

GENERAL NOTES

UTILITIES - LOCATIONS / INFORMATION ON PLANS

The locations of existing water mains, gas mains, sewers, electric power lines, telephone lines and other utilities as shown on the plans are based on careful field investigation and the best information available, but they are not guaranteed. Unless elevations are shown — all utility locations shown on the cross sections are based on the approximate depth supplied by the utility company. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to ascertain their exact location from the utility companies and by field inspection.

TREE REMOVAL - UTILITY RELOCATION

Tree removal may be necessary prior to utility companies being able to relocate their facilities outside the construction limits. The Contractor should coordinate any contract tree removal activities with the utility companies to eliminate conflicts and potential delays caused by utility tree removal activities or incomplete utility relocations.

PLAN ELEVATIONS - U. S. G. S. MEAN SEA LEVEL DATUM

All elevations shown on the plans are established from U. S. G. S. mean sea level datum.

PROPERTY OWNER ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

Access must be maintained to all existing properties during construction per Article 107.09 unless arrangements are made in writing by the Contractor with the property owners with a copy to the Engineer for short-term closures.

TEMPORARY MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS - UTILITY AND DRIVEWAY CROSSINGS

Incidental hot-mix asphalt surface shall be used for all temporary side road crossings. Aggregate surface course may be used for all driveway crossings except during winter shutdown in accordance with Article 107.09.

TREE REMOVAL

The District Four Tree Committee should be contacted and prior approval obtained for any tree removal beyond the limits/locations included in the plans.

WINTER SHUTDOWN RESTRICTIONS ON COLD MILLED PROJECTS

Prior to winter shutdown the following steps shall be taken:

- * All cold milled surfaces shall be overlaid.
- * All lanes shall be reopened to traffic.
- * Manholes, where applicable, shall be adjusted to the elevation of the binder course/leveling binder to ease in plowing snow, and re-adjusted to finished grade in the Spring. The initial manhole adjustment will be paid for at the contract unit price and any re-adjustment, as directed by the Engineer, will be paid for in accordance with Article 109.04.
- * Temporary or permanent pavement marking shall be placed as applicable.

AGGREGATE FOR DRIVEWAY REPLACEMENT

The material used for construction of permanent aggregate driveways shall be gravel or crushed stone as directed by the Engineer, to replace in kind the existing aggregate driveways.

No additional compensation shall be provided for this requirement but shall be considered as included in the cost of the pay item for the aggregate as specified on the plans.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS

Prior to the use of any proposed borrow areas, use areas (temporary access roads, detours, run-arounds, etc.) and/or waste areas, the Contractor shall file the required environmental resource request surveys according to Section 107.22 of the Standard Specifications. These surveys are required in order for the Department to conduct cultural and biological resources surveys for the proposed site. Prior to any waste materials being removed from the construction site the required environmental resource surveys will need to be obtained and filed by the Contractor. Excess waste products removed from the construction site shall be disposed of as required in Section 202.03 of the Standard Specifications. Any protruding metal bars shall be removed prior to the disposal of broken concrete at approved disposal sites. The required environmental resource documentation shall include the following:

- * BDE Form 2289 (Environmental Survey Request)
- * A location map showing the size limits and location of the use area
- * Signed property owner agreement form-D4 PI0100
- * Color photographs depicting the use area
- * Borrow Area Entry Agreement form-D4 PI0101

Please note that a minimum of two weeks shall be allowed for the District to obtain the required environmental clearances.

PAVEMENT STATIONING NUMBERS & PLACEMENT

The Contractor shall provide labor and materials required to imprint pavement station numbers in the finished surface of the pavement and/or overlay. The numbers shall be approximately 3/4 inch (20mm) wide, 5 inches (125 mm) high and 5/8 inch (15 mm) deep.

The pavement station numbers shall be installed as specified herein:
 Interval - 200 feet (English stationing) or 100 meters (metric stationing)
 Bottom of Numbers - 6 inches (150 mm) from the inside edge of the pavement marking

- Location:
- * 2,3, & 5 Lane Pavements - right edge of pavement in direction of increasing stations
 - * Multi-Lane Divided Roadways - outside edge of pavement in both directions
 - * Ramps - along baseline edge of pavement

Position - stations shall be placed so they can be read from the adjacent shoulder
 Format - English (Metric) pavement stations shall use this format "XXX (XX+X00)" where X represents the pavement station

This work will not be paid for separately, but will be considered included in the cost of the associated pavement and/or overlay pay items.

BUTT JOINT CUTTING TIME RESTRICTION

Butt joints shall not be milled more than three (3) days prior to placement of the bituminous surface course.

ORDERING LENGTH CONFIRMATION - DRAINAGE ITEMS

The Contractor shall consult with the Engineer in regard to the exact length of the box/pipe culverts, storm sewers, and/or pipe drains required prior to ordering these items.

EXISTING DRAINAGE PIPES CONNECTED TO NEW STRUCTURES

In accordance with Section 602 of the Standard Specifications, the connecting of existing drain tiles, pipe culverts, or storm sewers to the proposed drainage system structures will not be paid for separately but shall be considered as included in the pay items provided.

TRANSITION PAYMENT METHOD - NEW/OLD CONSTRUCTION

Three meter (10 ft.) (3m) transitions shall be used to match proposed items of work to existing items in the field unless otherwise shown. The transition shall be paid for at the contract unit price for the proposed item of work specified.

ENGINEERS FIELD OFFICE

Add the following sentence to the end of paragraph 670.02 (i) and 670.04 (e):
 All of the telephone lines provided shall have unpublished numbers.

SIGNING

Sign locations may vary from the stations shown on the plans in accordance with directions from the Engineer at the time of construction. Sign locations may be adjusted in the field to avoid any found utilities.

All wood post locations shall be verified with the Bureau of Operations, Traffic Section, before installation.

AGGREGATE (SURFACE COURSE, SHOULDERS), TYPE B

Aggregate (Surface Course, Shoulders), Type B shall be required for all granular construction of side roads, entrances, and mailbox turnouts, whether or not portions of the surfaces thus constructed are to be covered with a bituminous surface, except where noted differently on the plans.

SOIL REPORT AVAILABILITY

All soils data collected and processed for the Soils Report made in conjunction with the design of this improvement is on file at the District Office where it is available for the inspection of Contractors or prospective bidders. By submitting a bid, the Contractor acknowledges that the Soils Report has been made available and is aware of the report contents and appendices.

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